

Appln. No.: 10/090,166
Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 25 are pending in the application.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for providing her suggestions for amending the claims.

In the interest of clarification, Applicants have amended claims 1-19 and 25 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants submit that the claims are not anticipated or obvious over Tomohito, JP 2000-267086, as evidenced by Nakamura et al., JP 2002-234111 or anticipated or obvious over Tomohito further in view of Shi et al., U.S. 5,693,956, as evidenced by Misono et al., U.S. 4,070,749.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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